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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action, dated October 20, 2004. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows.